

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators Meeting**

AGENCY: Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for the second meeting of the Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators. This notice also describes the functions of the Advisory Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATE AND TIME: October 2, 1996, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Humbert H. Humphrey Building, Room 503-A/529-A, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann McCormick, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation—Human Services Policy, 200 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. Telephone: (202) 690-5880; FAX: (202) 690-6562.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators was established by Subtitle D, section 232 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994 (Public Law 103-432). The duties of the Advisory Board include (A) providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the development of indicators of the rate at which and, to the extent feasible, the degree to which, families depend on income from welfare programs and the duration of welfare receipt and (B)

providing advice on the development and presentation of annual welfare indicators reports to the Congress required by the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994.

The meeting of the Advisory Board is open to the public. The agenda for the October 2 meeting includes discussion of the interim report to Congress on the development of indicators of the rate at which and, to the extent feasible, the degree to which, families depend on income from welfare programs and the duration of receipt, and predictors of welfare receipt; and assessment of the data needed to report annually on the indicators and predictors, including the ability of existing data collection efforts to provide such data and any additional data collection needs. A final agenda will be available from the office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation—Human Services Policy on September 25, 1996.

Records will be kept of the Advisory Board proceedings, and will be available for public inspection at offices of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation—Human Services Policy, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., room 404-E, Washington, D.C. 20201 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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Administration for Children and Families**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request****Proposed Projects**

Title: Family Preservation and Family Support (FP/FS) Service

Implementation Study—Community Level Data Collection.

OMB No.: New.

Description: The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (OBRA 93) established title IV-B, subpart 2 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 62-628) to provide funds to states for the development of family preservation and family support programs and services. Subpart 2, Section 435 of OBRA 93 requires the Secretary of HHS to evaluate the effectiveness of programs carried out under the legislation. This data collection is being conducted to help meet this requirement and to information reauthorization of the legislation in 1999.

Data collection will ask local child welfare agencies and other community service providers and agencies involved in planning and implementation of title IV-B subpart 2 to provide information on the programs and services funded, populations targeted, reform efforts initiated, and the coordination of new or expanded programs with the child welfare system and other existing providers. Both qualitative and quantitative analyses will be completed to highlight the process states employ to implement the legislation, coordinate with other funding sources, develop new programs, and improve service delivery systems. The analysis of this information will be used to provide feedback to ACF necessary to determine the need for future policy guidance and refine the nature and scope of technical assistance. The information will also provide direct feedback to states and communities concerning successful implementation strategies.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt. and Not-for-profit institutions.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Child Welfare	20	1	1.5	30
Family Preservation	20	1	1.0	20
Family Support	60	1	1.5	90
FP/FS Coordinator	20	1	1.5	30
Oversight Committee/Board Member	60	1	1.0	60

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 230.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the

information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services,

Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be